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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Ronald C. Hawley, entitled RESIN AND FIBER COMPOUNDING APPARATUS FOR MOLDING OPERATIONS, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

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(X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior application No: 09/766,355 Filed on: 1/19/2001.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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